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## Daily Staff Meeting

Tuesday, 27 February 1951

It was announced that the Assistant Directors meeting would be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Mr. Dulles said that he couldn't attend but that he had no matters to raise.

It was questioned as to whether a decision had been reached on CIA participation in the Internal Security Committee. Mr. Dulles said that he had not reached a conclusion on that subject, but that he would try to do so at an early date.

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Mr. [ ] suggested that the action to be taken on cutting down on the length of memoranda should be done by an agency notice and Mr. [ ] reported that he would prepare one.

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Mr. Reber reported that he was conducting discussions on overt liaison and would have recommendations prepared at an early date.

Mr. Reber reported that he was holding a conference on the subject of requirements and hoped to have recommendations soon.

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Mr. McConnel and Mr. [ ] stated that they felt that [ ] was rapidly becoming an orphan in the operations field, inasmuch as its requirements were so small in contrast to O/PC. They stated that they believed the first step would be to develop the essential cadre for a permanent career intelligence service and then to build on that.

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